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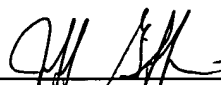
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On 28 August 2004, the Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the issue, publication and any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 50-1720 (594-25593-US)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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